

**DECLARATION COMBINED WITH POWER OF ATTORNEY  
IN ORIGINAL APPLICATION**

Declaration of David J. Forshee and Gregory S. Forshee:

**David J. Forshee**, declares that he is a citizen of the United States, whose residence and mailing address is 29 High Bluff Road, Unit 2004, Hilton Head Island, South Carolina 29926 and **Gregory S. Forshee** declares that he is a citizen of the United States, whose residence and mailing address is 7374 River Street, Benzonia, Michigan 49616, and, further, they hereby declare that:

We verily believe that we are the original and first and joint inventors of the invention entitled:

**Retainer for Immobilizing a Bucket During Mixing**

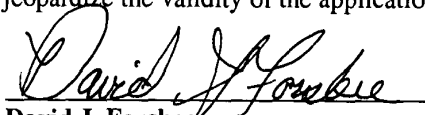
which is described and claimed in the attached specification; that we have reviewed and understand the contents of the attached specification, including the claims, that we do not know and do not believe the same was ever known or used in the United States of America before our invention thereof, or patented or described in any printed publication in any country before our invention thereof or more than one year prior to this application, that the same was not in public use or on sale in the United States of America more than one year prior to this application, that the invention has not been patented or made the subject of an inventor's certificate issued before the date of this application in any country foreign representatives to the United States of America on an application filed by us or our legal representatives or assigns more than twelve (12) months prior to this application, that we acknowledge our duty to disclose information of which we are aware which is material to the examination of this application in accordance with Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, Section 1.56(a), and that no application for patent or inventor's certificate on this invention has been filed in any country foreign to the United States of America prior to this application by us or our legal representatives or assigns.

We hereby appoint **Bernard J. Cantor**, Registration No. 17,336, and each additional partner, attorney of counsel, and associate of **HARNESS, DICKEY & PIERCE, P.L.C.** who is a registered patent attorney, my attorney to prosecute this application and to transact all business in the Patent and Trademark Office connected therewith. Please address all correspondence and telephone calls to:

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We hereby declare that all statements made herein of our own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fines or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issued thereon.

Dated: 26 JULY 03

  
David J. Forshee

Dated: \_\_\_\_\_

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Dated: 7-29-03

Gregory S. Forshee